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All the new styles of Dress goods, Novelties, Plaids, Dress Flannels, Wool Serges, Black and Colored Cashmires, 2000 yards of 20ct, dress goods. All these goods are secured at lower prices than ever before.

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Ladies Felt and Flannel Skirts, Braided, Embroidered and plain. Water-proofs, Repellants, Ladies Cloths. Finally, the completest and most attractive stock of Dry Goods ever opened up in Ashtabula County. They were bought in large quantities and low, and will be sold at closer profits than any of the old style stores dare offer. Call and look at our goods and don't buy unless you find every thing as represented and cheap.

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A CHRISTHAS STORY, From the Claveland Herald.

And she know that they were empty, And so they would remain. Unless the prayer size had offer'd, Had not been said in vain, And who had asked the Father, In a prayer that was cincere. When loaded with earthly surrow, But He leat a willing car!

She open'd the door dishearten'd, it was not he who came, But a silvery haired old lady, Who kindly asked her name, And if she was not the widow With little children three, Who struggl'd for all existence, In the midst of poverty.

tized him. They kept all the ordinances faithfully through life, and several years ago passed away, to enjoy that liberty in heaven which they had so persistently sought while on earth. We can imagine sought while on earth. We can imagine we see them up in hoaven in a little tent out one side, all by themselves, ever so sappy that they have all their independent rights freely accorded to them, with none of disturb, and can make just such music or preach what ever doctring they please so ong as they don't, in any manner, intercre with or disturb others. Wouldn't uch a position be a joily place for the edior of the News.

North Kingaville, 1880.

The solution of the Indian question will peedly be either the extinction of the Inspeedly be either the extinction of the In-dians or their absorption into American citizenship by means of the civilizing in-flences of education. With the disappear-ance of game there can no longer remain Indian bunters or warriors. The days of the Indian wars are drawing to a close. There will soon be no room for question as to the department to which the Indian will belong. In a few years all must agree that he should belong, like every other citizen, only to himself. The time is not distant when he should be quiefly cared for by the civilizing department of the Government. civilizing department of the Government the Bureau of Education. R. B. Hayes,

Jewels in Your Crown.

Do you desire to add a "jewel" to your "crown?" Do you desire to benefit suffering humanity? If so, tell them of Hamiltons Cough Balsam, a sure and speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, hearseness and inflamation. It will certainly benefit them also if troobled with asthma or bronchits. Sample butles, 15 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Swift and E. A. Willard, Ashtabula, Parshall Kingaville.

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Saturday last was adelicious intervale of a day—a day of days, lying soft and tiles, tinged with gold, between the snows piled behind and before. Every year birings such days, when the angels of the sir in the heavens above seem to open wide the gates of Faradiss, as if to tempt to an upward giance the earth bound gaze of the esque denizess of this waiting Capital. What bounty of color, what continents of alvery cloud, what occase of tranquil space, what worlds of rost seem to open out of the universe above one's head.

The life below may be frequentary, unsufficing; it may be weak, sulfish, or wicked; it may be full of toll, wearness and pain; but no limit came be set to the possibility, the promise of existence, perfect, complate, that seems to come down from above. Such was the spell of last Saturday. The tranquility of the earth in its sphere seemed to touch the little child on the street. The more touched bads on the bushes wike to appealing life in the returning submitide; flowers past the threshold of winter smiled in pitcous beauty along the gazdesi-paths.

"The year smiled as it drew its death," But there was no perturbation anywhere, washington seemed awathed with content, though Congress was coming on Monday. This was more than fancy. The very streets loined with nature and procelaimed that the battle had been fought; that now, victory woo, men rested from their fabors. Nothing on the streets or anywhere indicated that a session of Congress was about to begin. On Sunday the Congressmen must have dropped from Heaven, or come up from the other place, for on Monday morning here they are. The city blossoms in banners, the legislative flags fly above the Capitol wings, the village look of the streets has vanished, and the vast metropolitan crowd has already set its few toward Capitol Hill. Within the Capitol you recall the clean tiles and cool spaces of the same recall the clean tiles and cool spaces of the same reconstruction from whence they come or whither the corriders of the Capitol, and

Come to excite the real;
She termined with deep emotion,
For she had not e'en a each.
She opend the door dishearten'd,
She opend the door dishearten'd,
Into a silvey natred old idey,
Who kindly asked her mane,
Who struggl'd for an existence,
In the milds of poverty.
The kind tool hady easted her sidence,
In the milds of poverty.
The kind tool hady easted her pained with this children strategy.
And for look of with pained surprise;
The state old lady though!
The kind old hady though!
The kind old lady though.
The kind old lady though.
The kind old lady though.
The state old lady though.
And many a useful thing.
And man

saic, and deed ordered.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Henry Kee vs. Ly.
man Willey et al.; Indement against W.
A. Halsted for \$669.61. Cause continued
as to Lyman Willey.
Mary E. Hatt vs Lucy M. Braman; injunction, silvered.

Mary E. Hat vs Lucy M. Braman; injunction allowed.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.—The State of Ohio vs. Chauncy M. King; tried to jury; verdlet of guilty.

The cause of the State of Ohio vs. Chauncy M. King; came on for trial to 'a jury December 8, 1880, upon an indictment for unlawfully and wilfully obstructing a certain public highway, atta. is in the township of Cherry Valley, known as the 'Mill Road,' by erecting and maintaining a rail fence across and along said road to the common missance of the public; this being a road running east from the west line of the township; Mr. King's house being situated fartherest west of any house upon the road, but several rods east of the township line, there being no road along the township line. The road west of his house had never been worked, except that the trees had been cut many years ago and the logs removed, enough to make a sled or wagon path. Mrs. King owned land upon both sides of the road, and Mr. King placed a fence across it, and was indicted as above under Section 6021 of the revised Statutes. Si witnesses appeared in the case, and the lury returned a of the revised Statutes. peared in the case, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Dec. 15, and theireby saying by their verdict that the same was a public highway.

Thursday, Dec. 16,—Edwin Wheeler sv. Wilkiam L. Barnes et al.; cause continued to next term.

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Ulysses Atwater vs. Augustus Thulen;
cause continued to next term.

I don't take any foolish chances. was called upon to mourn over a dead mule, I should stand in front of him and do my

THE TAX DUPLICATE OF 1879 AND ES alue of land, 1879 \$ 10,290,363.00 Increase, \$ 8,571,390.00

County general tax
County poor tax
County bridge tax
County building tax
County debts. 715,259,43 1,838,084.01 606,848,47 1,199,941.31 7,673,968.30

This grand total is the amount to be col-lected at the February and August settle-ments of 1881.

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A special dispatch from Cleveland to the New York Herold December 7, says: For a long time past until to-day medical men, as well as the public at large of Northern Ohro, have been estonished at the continued existence and growth of a child of J. A. Knisley, of New Philadelphia, whose flesh was as hard as stone. All efforts to render the little one like ordinary children proved unavailing, although large sums of money were spent in the attempt. Prominent showmen heard of the phenomenon and offered to give an immense amount for the privilege of exhibiting the child, but this the parents would not allow, although it was treated in the presence of prominent physicians and medical classes in Cleveland. At length the singular being has died, and the desire on the part of doctors and others to get possession of the bedy is so great that it has been placed by the parents in a strong wault, which is constantly guarded by faithful watchmen. The child is creating as much of a sensation dead as living.

The result of the Teachers' Examinations for the past season is as follows:

Number of applicants at Conneaut examination, 18: New Lyme, 29; Geneva, 33; Orwell, 40: Pierpont, 24: Austinburg, 46: Andover, 28: Ashtabula, 27. Total, 245. Ladies, 110: gentlemen, 185.

Certificates granted: For three years, 2; for two years, 9; for eighteen months, 25; for two years, 9; for eighteen months, 25; for two years, 9; for eighteen months, 25; for two years, 9; for eighteen months, 26. Total number of certificates, 157; number of failures, 88.

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The persons receiving certificates for three years were L. B. Durstine of Conmeant and Miss M. T. Brown.
Those receiving certificates for twe years were E. Morse of North Kingsville, E. J. Peck of South New Lyme, Orin Wilcox of Windsor Mills, E. H. Cook of New Lyme, L. C. Lee of Hartegrove, Frank Dilley of Ashtabula Harbor, Miss Hattle Towne of Ashtabula Harbor, Miss Hattle Towne of Austinburg, and Miss Emma Winslow of Windsor.

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An exchange says: "Pennsylvania Dutch girls make good preserves," but it doesn't say how much sugar you take to the pound of Dutch girl, or how long you let them boil. The recipe should be pub-

Worth Remembering.

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Now that good times are again upon us before indulging in extravagant show it is worth remembering that no one can enjoy the pleasantest surroundings if in bad heald. There are hundreds of miserable people going about to-day with disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, or a dry, hacking cough, and one foot in the grave, when a 50ct, bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the expensive doctors and quack medicines they have ever tried. It always makes the blood pure and rich and will build you up and give you good health at little cost. Read of it in an other column.

A New York lady examining an appli-cant for the office of maid-of-all-work in-terrogated her as follows: "Mary, can you scour tin-ware with alsority?" "Per-baps I could, ma'am; but I generally have scoured it with sand."

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Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of acknowledged merit with the aumerous quack medicines that are now so common. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative and will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See adv — Times. 18-19

Au old lady who has several unmarried daughters feeds them on fish diet, because it is rich in phosphorus, and phosphorus is the essential thing in making matches.

If the mother is feeble, it is impossible that her children should be strong. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a perfect specific in all chronic diseases of the sexual system of woman. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphiets.

Every young man who communes with nature in solitude longs for the presence of somebody's sister that he may tell her what a beautiful thing solitude is.

Never, No Never.

An exchange says Ulysey S. Grant will never be emperor, but will always stand high in the hearts of his countrymen, oc-cupying the position that spring Blossom holds, in curing sick Headache, Billous-One pair of boots or shores saved every cupying the position that spring Blossom holds, in curing sick Headache, Billous-pear by using Lyon's Patent Metallic Head bottles 10c.

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